# ITALIANS ROUTED

Turkish Commander Reports a Victory Over Enemy.

A Fort Captured and the Garrison Annihilated.

"The battle lasted all day and night.
Among the killed were tirree officers of the enemy. Our losses were seven killed and a few wounded. The Cheikh Meri, who, with his five sons, came at the head of his tribe, is among the dead. The courage of our officers and soldiers is exemplary. Lieutenant Nodible Bey was the first to enter the forth destroyed the quick firing guins and carried away one into our camp."

The Italian Version.

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The Indian Version.

Dernia, T-spail, Dec. 30.—An Italian force under General Delbuhno, while protecting engineers repairing the inqueduct was strongly engaged by a large force of Turks with heavy artillery. The 'talians, though hard pressed managed to hold off the enemy until the rork was completed and then retired to their redoubts with a loss of three kulled and 77 wounded.

Turkich Cubinet Resigns. Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

London, Dec. 30.—A special news dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish cabinet has resigned, owing to the obstructive tactics of the oppo-

departed from Constantingle stays the action of the opposition.

IT MAKES MONEY,

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tem.

That, however, is not the sole reason. Consolidation, unification of all the systems generally identiffed by the Vanderbilt name, is thought to be the purpose of the New York Central management. That purpose has been acknowledged so far as New York state is concerned and if the public service commission permits this unification, that will probably be consummated, so far as New York state is concerned, in the year 1912. There are zirong economic and managerial reasons which justify, in the opinion of the management, ultimate consolidation.

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and yet there can be no doubt that ul-timately the stock of the Lake Shore railroad will be completely absorbed by the New York Central. The incient is of especial interest at this time ecause public sentiment has seemed to set so strongly against expanding or centralizing into one control vari-ous railway systems. But with the ex-ception of the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore system it can not reasonably be claimed that the Central's purpose is antagonistic to the principle that parallel and competing railreads should not be unified and come under one management and financial control.

An Incident of 1916.

Not the least instructive and important of the larger incidents which will by tradition characterize the year 1811 is the very marked beginning which the United States has made as a world power in a special field of finitenes. We began some 12 years ago to participate in the financing of the national loans and it was spoken of as a very great achievement in the first four or five years of the present century that the United States abould have participated to the extent of a hundred millions in the floating of loans behind which was the credit or savereignty. In comparison with the investment of British or of French capital in the national loans of other than wair own pations. The stupendous institute of the present capital in the national loans of other than wair own pations. The stupendous institute of the present capital in the national loans of other than wair own pations. The stupendous institute of the present capital through the distance between the two towns is but 60 miles and diligent investigation has been found, according to statements made by officers of the Lincoln bank and the postoffice authorities.

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OCCUMUNIES from Page 1.)

Sequence desting appointment to the supreme court to replace Justice Harlan, the Okia-norma corporation to the president protesting against Judge Hook's appointment to the supreme court to replace Justice Harlan, the Okia-norma corporation to the president will leave for New York at the president An Incident of 1911.

vestment of French savings in the re curities issued by Russia and the tab-ulated statistics of the investments made by British capital in the obliga-tions of foreign nations were referred to for the purpose of showing how trifling was the participation of Amer-ican money in foreign ioans. But the abler men spoke of these incidents as beginnings, believing that

if our foreign commerce maintained and increased and that if there were the high development of American agricultural industry which could reasonably be expected we should. In the course of a few years, have abundance of capital for investment in the securities of foreign nations or in de-

Washington, Dec. 30.—A 24 hours battle in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian forces, killing half of it in the rout is discussed in official messages from Constanting made public at the Turkish embassy. The message was transmitted to the imperial ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate ministry of war at Constanting of a great nation out of real or appropriate model of the fortified posts of the enemy. Notwithstanding the new from the warships and fort batteries, we entered the fort and the garrison has been annihilated. Arranunition, previsions, was material and a quick firing gun have been carried into out camp. In its forward march, one of our wings cut off the retreat of the enemy, who fed toward the const, During the retreat the enemy lost half their numbers.

"The battle lasted all day and night."

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gate \$483,438 and the assets \$295,000. The deposits total \$203,000.

The institution last July absorbed the All Night and Day bank which had been organized about a year and a half. Paper taken over from the latter bank is said by an officer of the trust company to have caused difficulty. The All Night and Day bank, the first of its kind to be chartered in Missouri, had a capital stock of

## HOOK TO GET IT.

(Continued from Page 1.) early days of Kansas. They have a son and three daughters.

Protest From Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—After discussion of the announcement that Judge Hook of St. Louis was being st-

### NEARS TAFT HOME,

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is by its very nature a denial of effective political liberty." Pleads for LaFollette.

After this attack on bossism Mr. Pinchot took a fling at the Standard Oll company, assalled the dissolution of the so-called "tobacco trust" and made a plea for Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Now I want to tell you a little about Bob LaFollette," he said. "Five or six years ago a senator began to drop into

years ago a senator began to drop into the forest service. office. The curl-ous fact about it was that he came of his own motion to help the service, and he was about the only one who did. Until that time I had known him mere. ly by reputation; that he was a solitary man at the Capitol, frowned upon and sneered at, feared and disliked by the old leaders; for he represented a point of view which had then many less followers in the senate than it has today. "I watched his fights and saw that he had courage. I watched the legislation he supported and saw that he had common sense. I came to understand what he had done and saw that he was what he had done and saw that he was wise. As I got to know him, I found him as lovable as he was strong. I be-gan to ask his help and when I asked I got it, both to fight had bills and to get Speaking of the Alaskan situation

Mr. Pinchot said: Mr. Pinchot said:

"Special privilege lies at the root of the attempt, not yet defeated, to nonopolize the resources of Alaska. It is the hope of undue advantage which incites the grabbers of water power, thousand the public lands. Nearly every serious defect working of our government can be traced to the corrupting alliance of money and roll. corrupting alliance of money and poll-tics in search of special privileges, or to defects in the forms or of operations of our government which invite men to seek undue advantage over their fel-lows, or make it easy for them to get it and use it."

LaFollette Moves On. Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—Nearing the end of his speechmaking trip of Ohio, preaching the doctrine of progressive Republicanism, Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, traveled the western part of the state, closing his day with a meeting in Memorial hall, where he reiterated his assertion made at the noon meeting at North Baltimore, that the supreme court of the United States had assumed legislative powers never granted by the constitution in its rulings on the Sherman anti-trust law.

for president.

"The progressive movement," it was declared, "has no motive toward changing the present form of government. It is not the idea to abolish legislatures or houses of representatives, but to abolish those built up by political machinery and to bring the citizen in touch with the man who is transacting his builtness by actablish.

rapidly.
Selina, Kan. Dec, 30.—One of the second stays of the present season is the result here of the cold wave which arrived early today. Light snow is Manhattan, Kan. Dec, 30.—After slowly dropping most of the night the temperature took a sudden tumble here today. A light snow is falling.

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Brandels to Minnesota.

Minneapelis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Louis D. Brandels of Boston, attorney for William Glavis in the congressional investigation of the office of former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger. is to inaugurate the presidential compaign in Minnesota of Senator Robert M. LaFollette with two addresses here next Tuesday. His chief address will be in the evening and will be given under the auspices of the Minnesota Progressive league.

Rain in Argentine and Cold in the Northwest

Give the Chicago Market Something of a Lift.

CORN MAKES A GAIN

Due to Limited Offerings and Covering by Shorts.

Large Run of Hogs, West, Makes Provisions Easy.

Chicago, Dec. 20 -- WHEAT-Showers in Chango, Dec. 26.—WHEAT-Showers in the Argentine republic hoped give the wheat market today something of a lift. The severe cold in districts northwest of Chicago, unfavorable for a free movement of the crop in that region, tended also to enhance values. On the other hand, a decided improvement in the condition of the winter crop was shown by the Oklahoma state report and there the Oklahoma state report and there were signs that the general lack of snow protection was being remedied to a material extent.

Opening prices here were 1sc off to 1sc up. May started at 55%c to 80c, the same change from last night as the market taken altogether, and then rose to 191sc.

Roosevelt and Milliard J. Bloomer, executive secretary of the committee. There are several letters from the former president in the correspondence; the principal one written on Dec. 5 is in line with Mr. Roosevelt's editorial in the current number of the Out-

"I cannot permit the use of my name for that peace banquet." the let-ter reads, "simply because I do not know what that banquet is for, If it is meant to overawe the senate and force that body against its conscience to support the unamended treaties which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unan-swerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people then I am not in sympathy

Telephone wires are down in many

Sioux City, Dec. 30.—The coldest weather of the winter is being experi-enced in this section. Temperatures dropped to 8 below last night, but rose slightly this morning. Snow is falling.

Reno, Dec. 30.—Twelve degrees be-low zero, the lowest mark reached by the mercury in Reno in several years, was registered this morning. At Berea, Cai., 26 miles west, 30 degrees below

Bucked Snow Brifts All Night, Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 30.—It was 10 below zero in Norfolk today. A Union Pacific passenger train, which left Co-

New York Sugar Market.

New Yo

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Because his message was in the printers' hands when the request was received, Governor Dix has declined to receive a deputation of women who asked for a hearing to urge that he recommend to the legislature that the suffrage question "be treated with the seriousness it merits."

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When December shorts had evened up that option suddenly dropped 2 cents un-der last night. May nevertheless held-steady and closed at % cents even, a gain of the net.

der last night. May nevertheiess heldsteady and closed at % cents even, a gain of 4c net.

CORN—A bit of a flurry developed in the corn market, December gumping up a full cent. The reason was that offerings of that option were limited, and there seemed to be some eleventh hour shorts still on the anxious seat, with no other day ahead in which to settle accounts. May opened 4c to 4c higher at 634c to 654c and advanced to 654c654c.

December shorts bid the market up on themselves, making the price buige nearly 4 cents over last night. The May option though remained steady and closed at 654c654c, a net advance of a shade.

OATS—Oats showed firmness with other grain. Trade was light. May started 1664c to 454cc up at 674c to 474c and seemed inclined to hold within that range. PROVISIONS—A large run of hogs west made provisions easy. Changing from nearby options to deferred months formed the bulk of business. Initial sales were unchanged to 5c lower with May delivery, 316.30 for ports; 33.5 to 35.574c for lard, and as 250c 711c to 35.570c for ribs. \$15.30 for pork; \$9.35 to \$9.37½ for lard, and \$8.5598.57½ to \$8.57½ for ribs.

RYE-92c. BARLEY-75c@\$1.30. CLOVER-\$13.50@20.50. TIMOTHY-\$12.00@15.00.

Chicago Grain Market.
-Close-Open High Low Today Yea . 8.27\\(\delta\) 8.35 8.27\\(\delta\) 8.33\\(\delta\) 8.65 8.67\\(\delta\) 8.60 8.67\\(\delta\) 8.62\\(\delta\) 8.65 8.62\\(\delta\) 8.65

Kausas Cits Produce Market. Kansas City, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.05; No. 3, 98c@\$1.04; No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3, CORN—Market unchanged. No. 2 mixed, segiste; No. 3, 63c; No. 2 white, 66957c; No.

3, 63c.
OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white,
48@48\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 mixed, \(\frac{1}{2}\)@47\(\frac{1}{2}\)e.
RYE—95\(\text{@94}\)c.
HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy,
\(\frac{1}{2}\).00622\(\text{@91}\)c. choice prairie, \(\frac{1}{2}\).25\(\text{@13}\).75.
BUTTER—Creamery, \(\frac{3}{2}\)c. firsts, \(\frac{3}{2}\)e.
seconds, \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. packing stock, \(\frac{2}{2}\)c.
EGGS—Extras, \(\frac{3}{2}\)e.; firsts, \(\frac{3}{2}\)e.; seconds,

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New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—MONEY—Money on call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty days, 498% per cent; ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

St. Joe Live Stock Market.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow. Top. \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.00,6.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Lambs, \$5.00—5.5

C. WHEAT-Receipts, 13 cars.
CLOSE: WHEAT-May, Mae: July, New York Central ....
Norfolk and Western CORN-December, 68%c; May, 64%c; Northern Pacific Mail ....

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Market teady. Creameries, 26925c; dairies, 235p

21c.
EGGS—Market steady. Receipts, 1,761
cases; at mark, cases included, 18625c;
firsts, 28629c; prime firsts, 24626c.
CHEESE—Market steady. Daisies,
18146164c; Twins, 186164c; Young Americas, 18146164c Long Horns, 18146164c.
POTATOES—Market strong. Receipts
28 cars. Wisconsin, 90792c; Michigan and
Minnessin, 280795c. Minnesots. 33795c.

POULTRY-Market steady. Turkeys, live, 14c; dressed. 184c; chickens. live, 174c; dressed, 12c; springs, live, 11c; dress-

ed, 12c. VEAL-Market steady. 50 to 60 lb. wts., New York Produce Market New York, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery extras, 35\cdot 60\cdot 60\cdo

4014c.
EGGS—Market unsetled. Fresh gathered, 33634c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 30631c; seconds, 25629c; refrigerator second, 22623c; western gathered white, 22635c.
POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11464124c; fowls, 12614c; turkeys, 17618c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 6664c; fowls, 6616c; turkeys, 12629c. 401140

New York Coffee Market. New York, Dec. 30.—COFFEE—No. 7 Rio, 14%c. Futures closed steady, March, 13,42; May, 13,23.

Several stocks, including Battimore & Onio, Canadian Pacific and Inter-Metropolitan preferred, rose from 1 to 2 points.
Virginia Bron jumped 8 points to 35, extending its advance to 15 points above yesterday's low proce. Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis lost 3 points.
Standard stocks followed in a moderate fashion the spirited advance in numerous specialties. Trading was on a larger scale than recently, and the list absorbed realizing sales easily. While gains in the important stocks were restricted to fractional proportions the stability of the recognized leaders in face of the diversion of interest in obscure stock created a more cheerful sentiment.

General Northern Ore certificates advanced 2, Bethelsem Steel preferred 14.

The common 14 and Northwestern Corn Products preferred 1.

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New York Stock List. How to Be Happy Though Married 2 Last Sale. New York, Dec. 30. is the subject on which Rev. Robt. Gordon will speak Sunday night (7:00) at the First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Jackson sirects.

The Men's club wish you a Happy New year and invites you to hear this important address. American Locomotive 35
American Smelting and Refing 72
Amer. Smelting and Feffining pfd 103
American Sugar Refining 115
Anaconda Mining Co. 35 Topeka Marketa.

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Colorado and Southern ...
Delaware and Hudson ...
Denver and Hio Grande ...
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Erie

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.
HOGS.
MIXED AND BUTCHERS......\$5.5505.85
HEAVY 5.50076.30
(Can't use thin bogs or those under 17e populs 4 

Fair to good ..... Good to choice ... 4.005.00
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Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30.

EGGS-Fresh country, 26c.

BUTTER-Packing stock Be.

POULTRY-Hena 4 has and over, 8c,
under 4 hs., 75c. spridings, 9c; stags, 75c;
old cocks, 5c; ducks, 16c; geess, 3c; fat
young turkeys, 14c; old turkeys, Inc.

Topcka Grain Market, bed by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-sas ave. and Curtis st.j Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20. WHEAT-85092c. OATS-45648c. CORN-28c.

lars, 46c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady, rallroad bonds, irregular.

Topcka Hay Market.

[Furnshed by T. A. Bock, 32-214 E. 6th.]

PRAIRIE HAY-No. 1, \$12.00; alfalfa, St. Joseph, Dec. D.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, E. SSUS, SO; COWS and heifers, \$1.00p7.00; calves, \$4.00 [Furnished by The Continental Creamers (27.50).

CHICAGO EGGS Tigesc.
N. Y. EGGS Espaio.
CREAMERY BUTTER-Chicago, Sc.
N. Y. 35c; Elgin, Sc.

Topeka Fruit and Produce Market. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30
BOX APPLES Winesaps, per box, 11, b;
Jonathan, per box, 11, b;
January, January, per box, 11, b;
BANANAS Medium sizul bunches, per bunch, 12,00012.5; large bunches, per bunches, per

NACEL ORANGES-Per box, \$1.00 MEXICAN GRANGES, \$4.2594.50 CRANGERRIES-Per bis., \$10.75; box. POTATOES-Kural, bu., \$1.10; Burbank, U., \$1.10. SWEET POTATOES-Ho., \$1.25.

Topeka Hide Market. Topeka Hide Market.

[Quotations turnished by James C. Smits Hide Co. 108 kast Third st.]

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.

GREEN CURED HIDES—Natives, Natives, Nativ

DRY HIDES—Butchers heavy, De dry sait, Leuisc.

DRY HiDES—Butchers heavy, Dre dry sait, IDEIS; mink No. 1 large \$4.50 to \$4.50, No. 1 medium, \$2.50 to \$4.50; No. 1 medium, \$2.50 to \$4.50; No. 1 medium, \$1.50 to \$5.50; No. 1 medium, \$2.50 to \$6.50; No. 1 medium, \$2.50 to \$6.50